



J1133 U.S. PRO
08/20/01
Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

08-22-01
A

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

August 20, 2001

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804

Telephone
617 542-5070

Facsimile
617 542-8906

Web Site
www.fr.com



Attorney Docket No.: 07917-120001

Box Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:



BOSTON
DALLAS
DELAWARE
NEW YORK
SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY
TWIN CITIES
WASHINGTON, DC

Applicant: PAUL R. ODGREN, SANDY C. MARKS, JR., AND YONGWON CHOI

Title: TRANCE REGULATION OF CHONDROCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	34
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	14

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/226,197, filed August 18, 2000.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL298428162US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

AUGUST 20, 2001
Date of Deposit
Samantha Bell
Signature
Samantha Bell
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents
August 20, 2001
Page 2

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$81
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$120
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$556

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

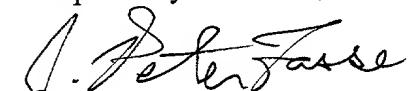
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

J. PETER FASSE
Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804

Respectfully submitted,



J. Peter Fasse
Reg. No. 32,983

Enclosures

JPF/cfo
20304460.doc